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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 31, with the following amended paragraph:

When a user wants to apply the adhesive to a surface, for example, the user opens the enclosure 120 and removes an applicator 119 and container 122 from the enclosure 120 (thus exposing the exterior surface of the absorbent portion of the applicator to atmosphere prior to applying the adhesive material to the exterior surface). Thereafter, the user may drip, for example, an amount of the adhesive onto the absorbent portion 121 of the applicator or may dip the absorbent portion of the applicator into the adhesive in the container. Then, the absorbent portion 121 is moved so as to make physical contact with the surface upon which the adhesive is to be applied. When physical contact is made, the absorbent portion 121 will be compressed. As a result, adhesive will be released from the absorbent portion 121 onto the surface.